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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DYNAMICALLY SELECTING SOFTWARE BUFFERS FOR AGGREGATION ACCORDING TO CURRENT SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS**

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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